

Appl. No. 10/520,563
Reply to Office action of 08/16/2007

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The applicant provisionally elects Group I and the species of claims 1, 2, 7 and 16-23.

Claims 1 and 18 are amended to make it clear that it is the combination that is diffused or dispersed into the heat treatment atmosphere.

Claims 5 and 15 are amended to stipulate that the cocatalyst comprises two or more of the recited compounds.

Claims 19 and 20 are amended to import the limitations of claims 5 and 6 into the claims.

New claims 21-23 are substituted for claims 8-10.

The amended and new claims are supported by the specification and drawings as filed and do not add new matter to the application.

Applicant has amended independent composition claims 5 and 15 to overcome the rejection of claim 5. There is now a technical relationship among the inventions involving one or more of the same or corresponding special technical features. Under Rule 13.2 the expression "special technical features" shall mean those technical features that define a contribution which each of the claimed inventions, considered as a whole, makes over the prior art. Here the special technical feature is the cocatalyst. The applicant therefore requests that all of the claims be examined pursuant to MPEP 1893.03(d).

A credit card payment form is enclosed to pay for having converted claims 19 and 20 into independent claims.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17 and 1.492 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 500593.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT M. HUNTER PLLC

By:

Robert M Hunter

10/15/07

Robert M. Hunter
Reg. No. 42,679
Tel.: (808) 885-4194